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*Florence, September 5. N. S.*

THE Volant, a Dutch Veſſel, came to Leghorne the 2d Inſtant; the Maſter whereof reports, That he left the Confederate Fleet the 25th of the laſt Month near Barcelona; That the King of Spain was gone on Shore with all the Land Forces about a Mile and half to the Eaſtward of that Place, without any Oppoſition; and that the Prince of Heſſe Darmſtad, who arrived there ſome days before, had met his Catholick Majeſty at the head of 7 or 8000 Men. When this Ship came away, Preparations were making for the Siege of Barcelona, in caſe the Inhabitants did not prevent it by a voluntary Surrender, as there was Grounds to hope they would.

*Turin, Sept. 9.* The Enemy having ſent away their ſick Men, whoſe Numbers were very great, by Water to Caſal, they abandoned Pianezza, Alpignani and Colegno, on the Doria, the 5th Inſtant, and drew all their Forces together at the Venerie. The 6th they decamped from thence, and, marching between the Rivers Doria and Stura, came within ſight of this Place, and pitched their Tents juſt without the reach of our Cannon, their Right Wing being ſtretched out towards the Caſtle of Lucento, near which Place they immediately began to lay a Bridge over the Doria, and their Left towards the great Road that leads to Chivas, with the River Stura behind them. Some Letters from their Camp, that have been intercepted, ſay, their Deſign is to beſiege us; tho' they do not expect to have Things in a readineſs for opening the Trenches before the next Month: But we cannot conceive how they can pretend, with an Army that conſiſts only of 44 Battalions and 54 Squadrons, computed but at 11000 Foot and 4500 Horſe at moſt, to beſiege a Town that has 14 Baſtions well fortified, a ſtrong Citadel, and good Outworks, with a numerous Gariſon, and all other Neceſſaries for the making of a vigorous Defence, there being, beſides what are mounted upon the other Works, no leſs than 55 Pieces of Cannon planted upon thoſe which are next to the Enemy's Camp. The Enemy, among other Inconveniencies, labour under this Difficulty, that they are obliged to draw all their Subſiſtence from Chivas and Suſa, which laſt Place is above 20, the other about 10 Miles, from their Camp; ſo that the long Marches their Troops muſt make, that are ſent out to guard their Convoys, will very much fatigue them; And we are in hopes that our Parties may now and then fall in with them; for our Huſſars ſtill continue their Excurſions with good Succeſs, and ſeldom fail of bringing home Priſoners, Horſes, Mules, and other Booty. Laſt night the Enemy finiſhed their Bridge over the Doria. The Prince of Piedmont, eldeſt Son to his Royal Highneſs, was very ill laſt week of a Flux, but is now in a fair way of Recovery.

*From Prince Eugene's Camp at Treviglio, September 10.* The 3d Inſtant ſeveral Deſerters came over to us from the Enemy, who gave an Account, That the Duke of Vendoſme was fortifying his Camp. The 6th our General gave Orders, That the Ways from hence to Veillate ſhould be repaired, and Bridges made over the Canals lying between our Camp and that Place; in which Work a conſiderable Number of Men have been employed ever ſince. On the 7th Orders were ſent to Colonel Locatelli, who had been left with a Detachment between Palazzuolo and the Town of Breſcia, for the better ſecuring of our Communication with the Lake di Garda, to ſend ſome Troops to Salo, a Town ſituate on that Lake, to guard 300 Recruits, with ſeveral Pieces of heavy Cannon, and a great quantity of Arms and Ammunition, which are lately come thither from Germany for the uſe of our Army.

*Vienna, September 15.* The Great Maſter of the Teutonick Order, Brother to the Elector Palatine, arrived here the 12th Inſtant from Duſſeldorp. The next day Monſieur Bartholdi came hither from Berlin, being ſent by the King of Pruſſia to make his Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation to his Imperial Majeſty, upon the late Emperor's Death, and his Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne. The Imperial Army commanded by General Herbeville was, according to our laſt Advices, near Hatuan, between Buda and Agria. They write from Presbourg of the 10th, That the Chief of the Malecontents were met together at Leventz, who we hope will take ſuch Reſolutions as may tend to the putting an end to the Troubles in Hungary. Several Conferences have lately been held by the Emperor's Miniſters about the ſending of a Reinforcement to the Imperial Army in Italy.

*From the Imperial Camp at Wirſheim, September 20.* The 17th Inſtant Prince Lewis ordered a Detachment of Horſe and Foot to be poſted at Hochfeldt, for a Guard to our Foragers on that ſide; and that our Troops ſhould ſecure all the Poſts along the River Soor from this Place to Eirleſheim. The Count de Frieze, who had been detached to attack the Town of Druſenheim, ſent an Account, That the Enemy had upon his Approach thither abandoned the Intrenchments they had made in the Iſland of Talſund. The 18th the Bridge we were making a little above that Iſland, for the better preſerving of our Communication with the Lines of Stolhoffen, was finiſhed; and ſome Troops were poſted in the Redoubts the Enemy had abandoned. Yeſterday the Count de Frieze opened the Trenches before Druſenheim, where we have hitherto had but one Man killed and 11 wounded. The Enemy continue in the ſame Camp, within a League of Strasbourg, and have begun to intrench themſelves.

*Francfort, Sept. 23.* Letters from Prince Eugene's Camp of the 15th Inſtant ſay, his Highneſs had ordered a Detachment of 6000 Men to be in a readineſs to march, together with ſome Artillery, towards the Po; but it is not yet known upon what Deſign.

*From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Arſchot, September 24. N. S.* The Workmen ſent from the Army to demoliſh the Enemy's old Line between the Neethe and the Demer being augmented to near 5000, that they might make the greater Expedition, they have already levelled all the Redoubts, and made ſo good a Progreſs in the remainder of that Work, that the whole will be finiſhed on Saturday next. We have had almoſt continual Rain for three days paſt, which begins to incommode